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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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GUADALUPE URENO,

Plaintiff,

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UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE; and DOES 1 through 100, Inclusive,

**Defendants** 

Case No.: 23-cv-00491-BAM

STATUS REPORT AND REQUEST TO CONTINUE MANDATORY SCHEDULING CONFERENCE

Date: November 1, 2023

Time: 9:00 a.m. Courtroom: 8 (BAM)

Plaintiff, GUADALUPE URENO, by and through her attorney or record, Roger S. Bonakdar, BONAKDAR LAW FIRM, hereby requests a continuance of the Mandatory Scheduling Conference currently scheduled in this matter for November 1, 2023, at 9:00 a.m., in Courtroom 8 (BAM), for the reasons set forth below.

- Plaintiff was injured on a premises leased by the Defendant, United States
   Postal Service, from a non-government person/entity.
- Plaintiff was currently engaged in informal resolution of this matter with the
  insurance carrier for the property owner for the premises where the injury
  occurred. It has been discovered that there is no valid insurance policy for the
  period when the incident occurred.
- 3. Plaintiff has now been in contact with the estate of the premises owner, who is now deceased. As the estate is not formally represented by counsel, and Plaintiff's counsel has been solely dealing with the estate by email

## Case 1:23-cv-00491-BAM Document 10 Filed 10/27/23 Page 2 of 3 1 communication, these informal negotiations have been slow, and are still 2 ongoing. As such, the Defendant, United States Postal Service, has not been 3 served with the Summons and Complaint. 4. Because Defendant has not been served, and has not appeared in this action, 4 5 Plaintiff has been unable to meet and confer with the Defendant or prepare a 6 joint scheduling report. 7 For the reasons set forth above, Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Mandatory 8 Scheduling Conference currently set for November 1, 2023, be continued to a date after 9 February 1, 2024, at the Court's convenience. 10 DATED: **BONAKDAR LAW FIRM** October 25, 2023 11 12 /s/ Roger S. Bonakdar 13 ROGER S. BONAKDAR Attorneys for Plaintiff 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 [Proposed Order to Follow] 27 28

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Upon request by Plaintiff and good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Mandatory Scheduling Conference, currently set for November 8, 2023, be continued to February 6, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in Courtroom 8 (BAM) before Magistrate Judge Barbara A. McAuliffe. Plaintiff is again reminded of her responsibility for having the summons and complaint served within the time allowed by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(m). Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(c)(1). The Court will not grant further continuances, absent good cause, which will be narrowly construed

The parties shall file a Joint Scheduling Report one week prior to the conference.

The parties shall appear at the conference remotely either via Zoom video conference or Zoom telephone conference. The parties will be provided with the Zoom ID and password prior to the conference.

If this matter shall settle prior to the Mandatory Scheduling Conference, counsel for Plaintiff shall immediately notify the Court of the settlement.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 26, 2023 /s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe
LINITED STATES MAGISTRATE HIDGE

